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SUBJ: TOUFANIAN TRAVEL

GENERAL TOUFANIAN, VICE MINISTER OF WAR IN CHARGE OF ARMS
PURCHASES AND PRODUCTION, LEAVES TEHRAN NOVEMBER 17 ON
VISIT TO EGYPT AND GERMANY. ALTHOUGH WE HAVE NO DEFINITE
INFORMATION AS TO PURPOSE OF VISITS, WE ARE AWARE THAT
IRANIANS HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO ACQUIRE SPARES AND AMMUNITION
FROM USSR FOR EQUIPMENT EARLIER PURCHASED FROM SOVIETS.
IT IS POSSIBLE THAT AMONG SUBJECT ON HIS AGENDA TOUFANIAN
MAY BE SEEKING TO ACQUIRE SOVIET-ORIGIN SUPPLIES AVAIL-
ABLE IN EGYPT. TOUFANIAN'S STOP IN GERMANY IS SAID TO
BE FOR MEDICAL CHECKUP.
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